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DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS BEGINS

Leaders of Opposing Parties Set Forth Views on the Main Questions at Issue

London, Feb. 12.—In the later part of the King's speech at the opening of parliament today he said:

"I have seen with satisfaction that the Kingston emergency has been met by the governor and his officers with courage and devotion and by the people with self-control.

"The occasion has called forth many proofs of practical good will from all parts of my empire, and I recognize with sincere gratitude the sympathy shown by the people of the United States and the assistance promptly offered by their naval authorities."

A congratulatory reference to the visit to India of the Ameer of Afghanistan was followed by the intimation "that while guarding the unity of the executive power unimpaired, some changes in the government methods in India were under consideration, bringing them more in accordance with wishes of the natives."

"Serious questions," continued the King, "effecting the working of our parliamentary system have arisen from the unfortunate differences between the two houses. Ministers have this important subject under consideration with the view of a solution of the difficulty."

The remainder of the speech was devoted to the proposed licensing bill, the object of which is to diminish the drink evil, proposals for the improvement of the army organization, for Irish local government and education, and minor measures.

On the Irish question the King said: "Your attention will be called to a measure for further associating the people of Ireland with the management of their domestic affairs and otherwise improving their system of government in its administrative and financial aspects. Proposals will also be submitted to you for effecting a reform of university education in Ireland, by which I trust that the difficulties they have long suffered from higher education in that country may be remedied."

Among the domestic legislation a foreshadowed is "a bill enabling women to serve on local boards," evidently intended as a sop to the woman suffragists.

In the Commons

When the House of Commons convened, the entrance of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was greeted with cheers. The Speaker, James Lowther, read the speech from the throne, and the debate on the address in reply was begun.

During the debate Mr. Balfour expressed surprise at the absence from the King's speech of any reference to the colonial conference. Turning to the relations between the two houses, Mr. Balfour said that what he called "filling up the cup" against the House of Lords would, he felt assured, fill to overflowing the cup of unpopularity of the government and lead the country to desire a change, not in the House of Lords, but in the House of Commons. He agreed that the people should decide what should be the laws under which they were to live.

Premier Campbell-Bannerman, in reply, said the chief matter for discussion was the question of the differences between the two houses. He said the House of Lords were watchdogs, who, after a period of prolonged somnolence, were full of bitter ferocity. The question must be settled. The present situation, he declared, was discreditable, dangerous and demoralizing. Turning to Ireland, the Premier pointed out that they could not immediately enter upon a larger policy, but they must first remove the most objectionable features in such a way as to be consistent with the adoption of that policy.

John E. Redmond said he regarded the government as being absolutely pledged to deal with the Irish question at this session of parliament, and on lines representing complete self-government.

In the Lords

In the House of Lords, Lord Castle-town (Liberal) moved the address in reply to the King's speech, and praised the assistance rendered by the Amer-

ican navy at Kingston. He also declared that it was necessary to change the machinery of the House of Lords, which at present gave that house a preponderance of Tories. Lord Castle-town declared that what was proposed in Ireland was devolution rather than revolution. "After a hundred years of union it was proposed to adopt administrative reforms, long overdue, to rescue their system from chaos. An appeal for financial justice had failed, but separation was unthinkable and impossible.

Lord Lansdowne (Liberal Unionist), former foreign secretary, said the opposition was left in entire ignorance as to the direction in which a solution for the present relations between the House of Lords and the House of Commons was to be sought. Did the government want to make the upper house stronger and more efficient, or degrade it to a mere debating society? It was deeply rooted in the public mind that whatever the dangers which might be apprehended from an unreformed House of Lords, they were nothing to be compared with those arising from an unrestrained House of Commons.

TORONTO JAIL

Evidence Given at the Investigation Into Charges

Toronto, Feb. 12.—At the Van Zant investigation this morning before Commissioner Judd of London, several ex-prisoners of the jail swore that they had often done repairs on boots for guards with material belonging to the jail. There were also three female witnesses who all denied statements made by previous witnesses as to the conduct of the governor of the jail with them when in jail. Mrs. Perry, of Kingston, especially denies any statements respecting this made by several of the guards. Another witness said a map named Hood had offered him money to give evidence that Van Zant had patronized the East Elgin hotel, where the alleged immorality was going on, but refused, as he knew Van Zant was respectable.

WHOLESALE HOUSES

BURNED IN MONTREAL

Building on St. Paul Street Gutted, Causing Loss Amounting to \$200,000

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Fire on St. Paul street, in the centre of the wholesale district, this morning, caused damage to the extent of \$200,000.

The firms burned out are: Swift, Copeland & Co., wholesale furriers, \$125,000; J. H. Waldeman & Co., wholesale cloaks, \$50,000; and the Albion Hotel, located at the corner of St. Paul and McGill streets, \$60,000.

The structure, which is of stone, is a wreck, and today, with the thermometer 12 degrees below zero, it is a sheet of ice from top to bottom. The fire, working in the intense cold, suffered terribly, and frost-bitten hands, feet and faces are to be seen in the fire halls throughout the city.

The loss is well covered by insurance.

SANTO DOMINGO DEBTS UNDER NEW TREATY

President Roosevelt Sends in Another Proposition to the U. S. Senate

Washington, Feb. 12.—President Roosevelt today sent to the senate the new treaty with the republic of Santo Domingo, relative to the revenues of that country. The new agreement is confined entirely to the matter of the collection of revenues. It sets forth in the preamble the fact that Santo Domingo has entered upon an agreement with her creditors, which is made contingent upon the fact that the United States shall collect the money, and it is then agreed that the President of the United States will appoint a receiver-general to take charge of all the funds collected and provide that means for their collection.

The treaty will go direct to the committee on foreign relations, and there will be a determined effort to have it reported and acted upon before the adjournment of the present session of congress.

In brief the treaty provides that the total outstanding indebtedness of the country shall be capitalized at a figure slightly below \$20,000,000; that bonds for this amount issued by the Dominican republic and floated through a New York banking house, shall be paid over to the creditors; that 55 per cent of the customs collections of the republic, gathered through American collectors, shall be set apart for the redemption of these bonds which shall be redeemable after ten years at the rate of 102 1-2, and are to run 50 years.

FRUIT MEN IN COUNCIL

Buffalo, Feb. 12.—The convention of fruit and vegetable growers and allied associations opened here today. Mayor Adams delivered an address of welcome. A notable feature of all the addresses was the praise brought upon the pure food law and the determination to live strictly to the letter of the law. Nearly 2000 delegates are in attendance from all parts of the United States and Canada.

BLAME FOR COLLISION

Detroit, Feb. 12.—Federal Judge Swan today held that the steamers Etruria and Amanda Stone were equally to blame for the collision in Lake Huron on June 18, 1905 in which the Etruria was sunk.

RAILWAY WILL BUILD FROM COAST IN SPRING

Signs That Point to Early Construction of Grand Trunk Pacific

CONTRACTS LET FOR MATERIALS

Significant Moves of Politicians—Victoria Carefully Excluded From Benefits of Expenditure

There are many facts that tend to prove that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company intends to commence construction work in this province with the opening of the coming spring in the central interior.

It is well known, on the authority of R. E. Loring, government agent at Hazelton, that a contract was let some months ago for a large number of ties and other construction material on the Skeena river. In confirmation of this evidence of activity, C. W. D. Clifford stated, on his last visit to this city, that a similar move had been made in the vicinity of Babine lake. In another column appears the statement of Alex. C. Murray, Hudson Bay agent at Fort St. James, that orders have been received to transfer all supplies at present at that post to Fraser lake, which is on the line of the new transcontinental road as shown in the map recently deposited with the chief commissioner of lands and works.

Though the company, as usual, is endeavoring to keep its intentions secret, as far as possible, already there is considerable activity displayed in the central interior, along the line of the road east from the bend of the Fraser river where it strikes south from the divide at Summit lake.

The B. C. Timber & Lumber Co., also, is showing itself a very live concern. This corporation is allied with, if not subsidiary to, the Grand Trunk Pacific, and a large number of men are already at work on its timber limits abutting on Observatory inlet, the most accessible point from which to obtain construction material in the vicinity of the terminus at Prince Rupert.

These facts, with the calling for tenders for the construction of the big hotel at Prince Rupert, go to show that the company intend to commence work from the Pacific coast at an early date. Nothing has yet been made public as to the obtaining and shipment of rails to the coast, but it appears evident that something definite will shortly be done, especially in view of the announced intention of the C. P. R. to enter the Canadian Northern to enter the province the Yellow Head pass at the earliest possible date. Recent advices from Ottawa state that plans have already been filed by the latter through the pass mentioned, and its line was surveyed west from Edmonton last fall.

A group of Liberal politicians, in touch with the Grand Trunk Pacific officials in this province, has also incorporated, covering the provision of public utilities, such as water works and electric light and tramway installation at Prince Rupert, in addition to various mercantile enterprises. Strange to say, not a single dollar of this expenditure, more than it is impossible to avoid, is coming to Victoria. It is stated, on absolutely reliable authority, that one small order given in this city caused quite a disturbance, and a declaration came from the most prominent Grand Trunk Pacific official here that nothing was to be purchased except in Vancouver.

RUSSIAN MINE DISASTER

Bakhat, Russia, Feb. 12.—The coal mine here caught fire today while the 100 miners employed there were at work. Forty bodies already have been taken from the shaft.

BOMBS FOR COUNT WITTE

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—Count Witte today confirmed a report that a bomb was found in an unlighted stove in his house last night. A second infernal machine timed to explode at 8 p. m. was found in the Witte residence today.

REPORT REFLECTS ON

HON. C. S. HYMAN

Not so Ill as Stated—No Fair Wage Officer Yet Appointed by Government

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—A sensation was created by a special despatch to the Montreal Star from Coronado Beach, Cal., which describes Hon. C. S. Hyman's daily routine for a week, and says he was in fairly good health, enjoying auto rides, salt water bathing and visiting pleasure resorts at the very time when Sir Wilfrid Laurier was stating that he was unable to read his correspondence.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux told Mr. Bennett that Mr. McNiven of Victoria had not been appointed fair wage officer of the labor department, although his name had been mentioned. No appointment had yet been made.

The House spent the greater portion of today in considering Hon. Mr. Emmerson's bill to establish an Intercolonial and P. E. I. railways employees' provident fund. The minister estimated that it would cost the employees and the government \$55,-

000 each per annum. A hundred men will be retired immediately.

Speaker Sutherland has issued his warrant for the London election. Hon. Mr. Aylesworth announced today that the insurance report would not be ready for a week or ten days. Elihu Stewart, Dominion superintendent of forestry, has resigned to go into business. He will it is understood, become associated with a large lumber company in British Columbia.

In connection with the tariff, a new resolution was submitted providing for a bounty on the manufacture of cordage in Canada from Manila fibre. This bounty is to be equal to the amount paid as export duty in the Philippine Island on Manila fibre produced on those islands and used in the manufacture of cordage in Canada.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hons. Fielding and Paterson will be the cabinet representatives at the colonial conference.

DISLIKES MORMONS

Toronto, Feb. 12.—At a meeting of the Toronto Presbyterian Young People's society today Rev. Dr. Kilpatrick paid a tribute to the women of the church in Western Canada, who, he said, were happy with their husbands in shackles like piano boxes. They were all optimistic. The greatest grief in Alberta was the Mormon settlement. These people were Mormons first and Canadians afterwards. It was not enough to say they grew good beans. Did they grow good Canadian citizens across the great divide?

CASTRO OPERATED UPON

Washington, Feb. 12.—The Venezuelan legation today received this telegram from Trinidad: "Dr. Revenga performed the day before yesterday a successful operation on General Castro. Sure of radical recovery."

EX-GOVERNOR HIGGINS.

Olean, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Former Governor Higgins died at 8:40 this morning.

COSTLY PICTURES LOOT OF LONDON BURGLARS

Canvasses by Gainsborough and Reynolds Carried Off—Jewelry Stolen

London, Feb. 12.—The most sensational burglary since 1876, when Gainsborough's "Duchess of Devonshire" was stolen, occurred at Charles Wertheimer's residence in Park Lane last night. Several costly canvasses, including pictures by Gainsborough and Reynolds, worth \$80,000, were cut from their frames and carried off.

So roughly were the pictures cut from their frames, that they have been ruined, even if they are recovered.

The thieves also secured a big haul of jewelry. The property stolen is valued at \$175,000 in all.

SHERIFF'S SUDDEN DEATH

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Sheriff Davis, of Haldimand county, dropped dead in Cayuga.

DANGER OF BLOCKADE AT LAKE SUPERIOR

Conditions Would be Bad if Another Snowstorm Came at an Early Date

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 12.—It is asserted that if another snowstorm such as swept over the district last week visits these parts again at an early date, there will be one of the worst tie-ups of traffic on the Lake Superior division that has ever taken place. The snow on each side of the cuts is now piled many feet high, and if another storm happens along the tracks will fill in to such a depth that it will take days, if not weeks, to clear them out again. The snow in many of these places is over the tops of cars.

RUN DOWN BY TRAIN

Three Persons Killed on Long Island While Attending Funeral

Long Island City, N. Y., Feb. 12.—A train on the Long Island railway ran into a crowd of people on the Peconic bridge crossing, Blissville, this afternoon. The coach was smashed in to kindling wood and three of the occupants were instantly killed. The fourth person in the coach died soon after being picked up. The train was bound for New York from Rockaway. There are gates at the crossing, but it is said they were not loaded.

The victims were Mrs. Elliott Terwilliger and Miss Sarah Halladay of Jovee City, and Timothy Healey, the driver.

POISONED BY CHLOROFORM

Los Angeles, Feb. 12.—Prof. Russell Burnard, head of a local sanitarium and widely known throughout the East, was found dead here today from chloroform poisoning.

MANITOBA PROROGATION

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—The Provincial legislature will be prorogued by the Lieut. Governor at 3 o'clock tomorrow. It is expected that the elections will be brought on shortly.

A. W. CARSCALLEN DEAD

Belleville, Feb. 12.—Alex. W. Carscadden, ex-M. P., who succeeded Sir Mackenzie Bowell in the Commons, is dead.

BUT FEW WERE SAVED OUT OF MANY ON BOARD

One Hundred and Eighty Lives Lost in a Collision off Rhode Island

BIG PASSENGER STEAMER SUNK

Many People Succumbed to Cold While Trying to Reach Land—Only Nineteen Saved

Block Island, R. I., Feb. 12.—Only 19 out of an estimated total of from 150 to 200 persons survived in the sinking of the Joy line steamer Larchmont in Block Island sound last night, according to an estimate made at 2 p. m. today. Of the saved, eight were passengers, six men and two women, and the rest were members of the crew, including Captain McVey.

The Larchmont, which was bound from Providence, R. I., to New York, went down after colliding with the schooner Harry Knowlton. The survivors reached this island in small boats. In the boats which carried the survivors were the bodies of several passengers who had frozen to death during the long and perilous trip from the wreck to the land.

It was impossible this afternoon to fix the number of those lost. Capt. McVey estimated the number of passengers at 150 and the crew at 50. On the basis of these figures the number of those who perished was placed at 181. The bodies of the victims of the disaster are being washed ashore constantly. By noon 18 had been taken from the water.

The collision between the Larchmont and the schooner occurred at 10:45 last night about three miles off Watch Hill, R. I. The Harry Knowlton, which was bound from South Amboy for Boston with coal, foundered a few hours after the accident, but Capt. Frank T. Haley and the crew of six men escaped in a small boat and reached shore at Watch Hill.

Perished or Cold

According to Capt. McVey of the Larchmont, the steamer remained afloat barely ten minutes after the collision. Boats and rafts were hastily launched, and in them passengers and crew waged desperate battle with the high seas in boats and rafts. The night was extremely cold and many died from freezing. Five boats and four rafts, carrying 19 survivors and the bodies of 11 dead, reached here after a frightful experience lasting from the time of the accident till noon today.

Among the passengers known to have been saved are: Mannot Cook, Antonio Rosen, Oliver Janvier, Fred Heirgessell, Anthony Heidel, Frank Riley.

The survivors of the crew included: Geo. W. McVey, captain of the steamer; James Varn, waiter; Louis McFarland, waiter; Martin Liebert, fireman; John Poland, fireman; Oscar Young, purser; Edward Carroll, assistant purser, Providence.

Survivors expressed the opinion that all on board the Larchmont had secured places in boats and rafts, but that many of the boats were swamped and many persons were swept away by the seas, or had fallen overboard while they were leaving the wreck.

Some Passengers

Providence, R. I., Feb. 12.—Among the passengers known to have been saved were: Rev. Philip Maufie, pastor I. M. E. church, Providence; Frank Wilson, drug clerk, Providence; Harry Feldman, New York; Mrs. Feldman, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Paul, Pawtucket; Mathilda Paul, 15, Joseph Paul, 11, Voonesocket, Claud W. Lynde, tailor, Providence; Fred H. Mooney, 25, jewelry salesman, East Providence; Mrs. C. Wilson, Providence; Antonio Lantimeti and Cardiero Merido, musicians of this city; Joseph Mulligan, of Brooklyn, R. I.; Perkins and H. Pullen, both of Boston. The Paul family were going to New York to attend the wedding of a son there.

Changed Her Course

Block Island, R. I., Feb. 12.—The Larchmont, a sidewheel steamer, which was only put into the Joy line service during the present season, left her dock in Providence last night with a heavy cargo of freight and a passenger list estimated at from 150 to 200. A strong northwest wind was blowing. When abreast of Watch Hill the schooner Harry Knowlton was sighted. She had been bowling along on her course, when she seemed suddenly to luff up and head straight for the steamer. Several blasts were sounded on the steamer's whistle, the pilot and quarter master at the same moment whirling the wheel hard a port in a mad endeavor to avert a collision. But as the Larchmont was slowly veering around in response to the help, the schooner sailed on with a speed that almost seemed to equal the gale that had been pushing her towards Boston.

Even before a warning signal could be sounded on the steamer's whistle, the schooner crashed into the port side of the steamer and the second sudden investigation into all the men were found in the bush and well. The rumor that a woman and five children had been frozen near Estevan was also unfounded.

NOT FROZEN

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—The rumor that six men had been frozen to death at Darwin, Ont., is unfounded. After careful investigation all the men were found in the bush and well. The rumor that a woman and five children had been frozen near Estevan was also unfounded.

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James

SUPPLIES FOR THE GRAND TRUNK

Indians Celebrated Centenary of Pioneer Fort in the Central Interior

Midway between the 54th and 55th parallels of latitude, at the east end of Stuart lake, is situated Fort St. James, the oldest Hudson's Bay post in British Columbia. After continuous occupation for more than a century it remains an important trading station, the single source of livelihood for a large number of Indians.

Alexander C. Murray, the agent there, arrived in Victoria a few days ago on a business visit. Having been stationed at St. James, off and on, for thirty years he is competent to express an opinion regarding the noble red men in that vicinity. In the course of an interesting conversation he gave two items of more than passing interest. The first is, that orders have been given by the Grand Trunk Pacific railway to transfer all supplies at present at this station to Fraser lake, and the other that the centenary of St. James, last July, was fittingly celebrated by the Indians with a high mass, at which Bishop Domett, of New Westminster officiated, in the church built by the Indians themselves in the village just by the fort.

"I had a pretty rough trip out," said Mr. Murray, when seen yesterday. His appearance did not belie the statement. His nose is most severely frozen, the result of severe cold encountered on Feb. 4, something near 50 below, while snowshoeing between Quessnel and 150 Mile House. He states that the present winter is one of the most severe he has ever encountered in the long time he has been in the central interior.

"Yes, it was pretty tough," he continued. "Such exceptionally cold weather gives outsiders an erroneous impression of the country. We have generally a mild climate. Though we have not made a success of wheat growing, oats and barley do extremely well. All kinds of vegetables grow to perfection round Fort St. James, potatoes, cabbages and onions particularly so. As for fruit, we got raspberry canes in from the outside, and they produce a large supply every year."

"Most people are entirely at sea as to the climate in the north part of Cariboo district and the southern portion of Cassiar. Generally the horses remain out all winter and, though the cattle require shelter, there is splendid hay and pea vines available for feed during the cold season. All that has to be done is to cut it."

The country round Fraser lake and in the Nechaco, being within his jurisdiction, Mr. Murray is intimately acquainted with. He states it is extremely fertile and that the settlers already in there are well satisfied with their location. They are looking anxiously forward to the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific, which will pass north of Fraser lake as it will give them the outlet they require for their crops. Only a few are wintering inside, nearly all having secured leave of absence for the winter from their homesteads. They intend to earn money by buy implements to improve their farms.

Just before Mr. Murray left orders were given to have a large amount of supplies taken out to Fort St. James by the Skeena and lake route for the Grand Trunk Pacific, removed to Fraser lake, where there is another Hudson's Bay post. In his opinion the latter will, very likely, be made the headquarters for his district in the near future.

Asked as to the character of the Indians he has to deal with, Mr. Murray was hardly complimentary. "They get very saucy sometimes," he admitted. "though of late years we have had no serious trouble. They hunt around Stuart lake, where fur-bearing animals are plentiful, and come in and out of the post all the time. We have to open up the store every day. You ask if they are civilized; well, just about as much as they were when I first went there, very little more. You see they are using bands. They can get lots of fish in the lake; there are no less than four kinds of trout and plenty of whitefish. You know that it was catching fish there that constituted the first employment of Sir James Douglas."

The district to the northeast of Stuart lake, between St. James and Fort McLeod will never, in Mr. Murray's opinion, become of any value agriculturally. There is an abrupt rise of 400 feet from the lake bottom, which makes the altitude too high for successful growing of crops. He gave some interesting information, however. Much of it, he states, is thought by old miners to resemble the gravel beds of California that have produced, and are producing, large quantities of gold by hydraulic mining. If this opinion is, on examination, found to be correct it will form the link missing at present between the gold-bearing deposits of Cassiar and Cariboo.

As was generally stated at the time, the centenary of the establishment of Fort St. James occurred last July. Until now no account of its celebration has been made public. Bishop Domett, of New Westminster happened to be paying a pastoral visit at the time and led the Indians in religious ceremonies commemorative of the occasion, assisted by the two resident priests Father Ballot and Cocca. The former is now at St. James, but the latter is now bound in Vancouver, having come out for the purpose of laying the case of the Babine Indians before the authorities at Ottawa. Natives came from all parts of the interior, particularly from the North, to receive the ministrations of the bishops, and a solemn high mass of thanksgiving was celebrated as near as could be ascertained on the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the fort.

"All the Indians profess the Roman Catholic faith," said Mr. Murray.

"they are the greatest church-goers I ever saw." As to the actual effect of religious teaching on them he was discreetly silent. From an educational standpoint, at least, the priests are doing good work. They travel all over the vast northern interior, holding services wherever possible and are trying to raise funds to secure the maintenance of an Indian mission school at Fort St. James. For the other settlers there is already a school supported by the government.

Mr. Murray will remain on the coast until early in March when he will again essay the 220 mile trip on snow shoes over the ice. As for snow, he says the present season is remarkable. Last winter the greatest depth reached was 22 inches, while he encountered over two feet on his way out early this month.

STREET RAILWAY MEN HAVE ENJOYABLE TIME

Annual Concert and Dance in the A. O. U. W. Hall Last Evening

The third annual concert and dance under the auspices of the Capital division of the Amalgamated Association of the Street and Electric Railway Employees of America was held in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening, and proved a great success. For the concert the seating capacity of the hall was taxed to its utmost, while for the dance the floor was well filled with merry trippers on the light fantastic toe. The committee in charge had made elaborate preparations for this annual event, and nothing was left undone that might tend to the success of the entertainment. The concert was started punctually at 8:30 o'clock, and the first item on the programme was a vocal solo by A. T. Goward, manager of the local division. On taking his position on the platform Mr. Goward was received with tremendous applause, and at the conclusion of his song he was tendered a perfect ovation; the esteem with which he is held by the boys being thus plainly shown. Ronald Grant, an ex-member of the company, was also received with loud applause. The present members of the local division were not behind the past members, and took an active part in the evening's entertainment. Messrs. Gaiger, Baylis and Deakin, all employees of the local division, contributing to the success of the evening. Among the others who assisted were Miss Gibson, the little daughter of the popular president of the division, Mr. Runnby, bandmaster of the Fifth Regiment, and also contributed to the programme with a violin solo. The complete programme was as follows: Vocal solo, A. T. Goward; piano solo, Miss Gibson; recitation, Mr. Semple; solo, R. Grant; baritone solo, W. Gaiger; vocal solo, Geo. Deakin; solo, A. Baylis; trombone solo, W. Gaiger; violin solo, Bandmaster Runnby.

Immediately on the conclusion of the concert the floor was cleared, dancing was commenced, and continued till an early hour this morning. At midnight supper was served. A committee in charge of this important part of the evening's entertainment, excelling themselves in their efforts to outdo the other part of the programme. Both the supper room and the large concert hall were elaborately decorated. Electric lights in many colors took a prominent part in the scheme. On the whole the entertainment was a complete success and reflects credit on those who had charge of the arrangements. The committee in charge were as follows:

President—W. H. Gibson.
Concert—A. W. Clayton, T. Davidson, H. H. Allnut, F. Dresser, A. Baylis and T. Hornbrook.

Floor and Hall—D. Arnason, H. B. Middleton, A. Collins, J. Tierney, G. Gaiger and C. Aston.

Finance—D. Dewar, L. Cates and C. Thornton.

Refreshments—Geo. Gardiner, W. Gibson, Jr., G. Deakin, J. L. Hornbrook, W. Wilks and W. H. Gibson.

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WILL ORDER LITERATURE

Tourist Association to Distribute More Beautiful Booklets

More literature advertising the beauties of Victoria, as a climatic and scenic standpoint, will be issued by the Victoria Development & Tourist association for distribution during the spring and summer months. This was decided at a meeting of the executive held yesterday afternoon. In the absence of the Mayor the chair was occupied by A. W. McCurdy. Among those present were H. Lawson, Jr., Ald. Vincent, John Nelson, Dr. Rowe, H. Kent, H. G. Wilson, R. J. Bell, G. A. Coldwell and Secretary Culbert.

The principal business was the consideration of a report from the printing committee. This recommended the publication of another issue of "Outpost of Empire," as well as another of the booklet entitled "Impressions." After due consideration the proposal was adopted and 10,000 copies of the former and 25,000 of the latter will be ordered immediately, so that they may be ready for the spring. It was decided that fifty large photographs of local scenery be obtained, tastefully framed, and sent to transportation offices at the different important centres of Canada and the United States. These, it is intended, will be augmented every year.

The general programme for the season was discussed at length, but no decision was reached. The matter was left in abeyance until the next general meeting of the committee of the association.

LORDS AND COMMONS ASSEMBLE FOR BUSINESS

Opening of Session of Imperial
Parliament Attended With
Unusual Interest

London, Feb. 12.—That the members of the House of Commons regard the political situation as being especially interesting was evidenced by the keenness shown to secure good seats for the opening of parliament today. On the stroke of midnight the competitions commenced, and thereafter a steady stream of legislators visited the House of Commons and placed their cards in the places they had selected. Later in the morning the customary search of the vaults of the houses of parliament was carried out by the Yeomen of the Guard from the tower of London, without, however, the discovery of anything pointing to a repetition of the Gunpowder Plot. Large crowds gathered within the precincts of parliament to witness arrival of distinguished personages.

The second session of the second parliament of the present reign which promises to be full of interest and importance as a consequence of the promised Liberal attack on the House of Lords and the introduction of an installment of home rule for Ireland, was opened by King Edward this afternoon with all the imposing ceremony which has attended these functions since his accession.

The King and Queen, in the historic golden coach, participated in the usual state procession from Buckingham palace to the House of Lords. The route was lined by troops, and despite the drizzling rain and cold weather people occupied all the points of vantage and gave their majesties a hearty reception. The great officers of state awaited the King at the Victoria tower entrance of the House of Lords, whence the robing room was reached. The King having donned the royal robes over his field marshal's uniform, a procession was formed and it slowly traversed the royal gallery and the princes' chamber, thence entering the upper house, which was brilliantly lit up by electricity. The house was filled to its utmost capacity, and the assemblage of members of the royal family, peers robed in scarlet and ermine and peeresses resplendent in court dresses, state robes and magnificent jewels. Foreign diplomats, court dignitaries, judges and officers of the navy and army, all in gala uniform or clad in the vari-colored dresses of their office, facing the King and Queen who were seated on their throne, combined to form a scene which was mediaeval in its picturesqueness.

Ranged on the steps of the throne on either side of the King stood the Earl of Creve, Lord president of the council, bearing the Imperial crown, the Earl of Carrington, Lord Great Chamberlain of England, carrying the sword of state, and the Marquis of Winchester, premier of England, with the cap of maintenance in his hands and other state dignitaries.

The members of the House of Commons having been summoned to attend the House of Lords, the Lord High Chancellor kneeling handed the King the speech from the throne, which the majesty read.

The document foreshadowed a full and busy session, devoted to Ireland, army reform and temperance, apart from the overshadowing question of the House of Lords. After the usual reference to the growth of prevailing peace in Britain and the other powers, the speech deplored the loss of life and destruction of property resulting from the earthquake at Kingston.

APPROACH OF SESSION AROUSSES INTEREST

Much Conjecture in Regard to
the Filling of Vacancies
in the Cabinet

As the day fixed for the inauguration of the eleventh parliament of British Columbia—March 7—approaches, considerable interest is manifested in the possible personnel of the cabinet. The illness of Premier McBride since election day has interfered with the carrying out of any plans which he may have formed for filling the present vacancies in the executive council. Although he was able to attend to the duties of his office for a short time on Monday afternoon, he was unable to leave his home yesterday. But it is not expected to be long before Premier McBride will regain his normal good health and be able to complete arrangements for the opening of the House.

There are quite a few reports in circulation in regard to the filling of the vacant portfolios. These, however, are all mere conjectures, no decision having been made by those in authority as to the disposition of cabinet positions.

It has been persistently reported that it is the intention of the government to separate the lands and works departments, making them altogether distinct and placing a member in charge of each one. Questioned in respect to this suggestion, Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance, stated that he had not been informed that any such move was contemplated by the Premier or other members of the government. He did not think there was a scintilla of truth in the rumor. Personally, he did not believe the business would warrant the formation of two departments. Undoubtedly, with the continuance of the growth of British Columbia, it would some time become necessary for the adoption of some such policy. In his judgment, however, that time had not yet arrived. Thomas Taylor, the member-elect for Revelstoke, is in the city. W. R. Ross and J. H. Schofield, the successful Liberal-Conservative candidates in the Fernie and Ymir ridings, arrived from the Mainland last evening by the steamer Charming. Accompanying them was H. Wright, who represented Ymir in the last provincial parliament. They were here to confer with the government.

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DUTCH MINISTRY RESIGNS

The Hague, Feb. 12.—At the opening of the sitting of the second chamber of the Netherlands parliament today, Dr. Demeester, the acting premier and minister of finance, announced that the ministers had tendered their resignations to the queen, owing to the rejection of the army estimates. The chamber then adjourned.

ANOTHER BANK LOOTED

New Britain, Conn., Feb. 12.—A high officer of the Savings Bank of New Britain stated today that there was a big shortage in the accounts of William F. Walker, the missing treasurer of the bank. A run on the bank was started early today, and the institution's officials decided to open the bank, although it was a holiday.

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Gauge at Experimental Dam Registers 119,772,000 Gallons

All previous records registered by the gauge at the experimental dam at Millstream were broken during the heavy rains last week. The flow of water on the second day after the 24 hours' downpour totalled up to 119,772,000 gallons, an amount far in advance of that which has passed down the stream on any one preceding day since the dam was installed. The flow during the rest of the week was not unusually great, the river rising and falling with remarkable rapidity, so that the grand total of gallons which passed down the stream in the course of the week was not exceptionally large. On the second day before the great freshet the flow was only

10,000,000 gallons, while on the day before it was only 8,100,000. On the day after the freshet the flow dropped suddenly, falling to 9,700,000.

The details of the week as supplied by Water Commissioner Raymur are in full as follows:

Feb. 3 23,906,700

Feb. 4 35,800,000

Feb. 5 10,200,000

Feb. 6 8,152,000

Feb. 7 119,772,000

Feb. 8 9,799,000

Grand total 217,051,200

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WILL START EARLY

TO IMPROVE TRACK

Executive Committee of B. C. Agricultural Association Holds a Meeting

The first meeting of the new executive committee of the B. C. Agricultural association was held yesterday afternoon but very little business was transacted. Mayor Morley occupied the chair, and the others present were Ald. Henderson, J. Stuart Yates and Dr. Tolmie.

Two deputations were present to lay matters pertaining to the exhibition before the committee. The first was from the Woman's Council, and presented a petition requesting the board to discontinue the sale of liquor on the fair grounds, and to prohibit broncho-busting as an attraction. The committee promised to consider the questions.

Mr. Grey, representing the horsemen of the city, requested that an early start be made on fixing the track at the fair grounds. He explained very carefully that by having the track fixed, Eastern owners could be induced to winter their entire stable in this city. The horsemen of the East were considerably handicapped by the climatic conditions of the country, the cold spring of the Fair making it impossible for the owners to get their horses in condition for the early meets. Mr. Grey suggested that the track be put in such condition that it could be used the year round, and that suitable stables be erected on the grounds, which rent could be collected. The committee was decidedly in favor of making an early start, and the executive along with several of the horsemen, have arranged to visit the track on Friday afternoon.

The question of finances was then taken up. At the annual meeting of the association it was decided that the city be asked to finance the fair. In compliance with this the committee endeavored to ascertain how much would be required. It was pointed out by the secretary that the association had collected \$1,500 last year, and received its annual grant of \$2,000 from the provincial government, and an extra \$1,000 from the same source. It was also pointed out by the secretary that the extra grant was made in response to a request for further assistance, and it was very unlikely that the same amount would be forthcoming this year. He suggested that the corporation be asked to finance the fair to the extent of \$2,000.

Dr. Tolmie was in favor of this and pointed out that the association could not do with any less, but by receiving this amount it would not be necessary to solicit subscriptions from the business houses.

His Worship was not in favor of the proposition. He suggested that a portion of the \$10,000 grant made last year be used to carry on the fair. It was pointed out to him, however, that this grant was not made to run the fair, but to improve the buildings and grounds.

Mr. Yates was in favor of asking for \$2,000.

Ald. Henderson moved that the amount be cut down to \$1,000. This was agreeable to His Worship. Mr. Yates seconded the motion in order that it might be brought before the meeting, but stated plainly that he was decidedly opposed to the small grant, pointing out that if the association received \$1,000 from the corporation it would be impossible to solicit subscriptions from the business men, and \$1,000 was not sufficient to run the fair. If no more than \$1,000 was granted to the association, the exhibition would be a failure. He hoped to see the council make a grant that would enable the committee to carry the exhibition through to a satisfactory finish, or otherwise not give anything.

It was decided to ask for \$1,000, with Mr. Yates and Dr. Tolmie protesting.

The question of improvements to the buildings and grounds, and the appointment of committees was not taken up.

LIBERALS SUPPORT THE NEW RAILWAY

Opposition Candidates Cordially Endorse Bute Inlet Project

LATE MEMBERS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC

Advocate Dropping Politics And Working for the Interests of Victoria

The attitude of Victoria towards connection with the transcontinental railway is much changed to what it was a few years ago. Until very recently, although a few far seeing men did their best to secure facilities commensurate with the city's growing commercial importance, the great majority viewed the matter in a spirit of laissez faire. This might well be illustrated by a quotation from the business card of the Prairie hotel, Saanichton, reading "never mind if the train is a little bit slow, it gets there just the same."

Now everything is changed, and though certain Liberal newspapers are attempting to throw cold water upon the present agitation for a railroad across the centre of the province, to come down Bute Inlet to Estero Basin, and thence by ferry across Nodales channel to Vancouver Island, Liberals and Conservatives alike are doing their best to support the movement.

This was strikingly illustrated yesterday when the four Liberal candidates in this city at the recent election proved themselves among the strongest supporters of the proposition. Their remarks show that they have studied the route of the suggested road and express an opinion on it after mature consideration.

Richard Hall was the first to be interviewed. "Such a road is the key to the commercial supremacy of Victoria," he said. "While we all appreciate the good the present activity of the C. P. R. is doing for the city, the business of Victoria and Vancouver Island is much too large a proposition to be dependent on one railway. I am particularly glad to see there can be no talk of politics in the agitation. It was not mentioned in the city during the campaign and is, I believe, the result of the people of Victoria realizing that the present is the psychological moment to get to work."

"All that is required is to set out the advantages, from a monetary standpoint, that will come to a railway in order to secure its construction. This is being done to the fullest extent and will doubtless have the desired effect. I was very pleased to read ex-Mayor Barnard's letter in a recent edition of the Colonist. If we can secure the advent of the Canadian Northern, and I do not see why we should not, proper connection will not only be profitable to that company but also of illimitable value to the city. Mr. Davey struck the right note yesterday when he said that the Liberal candidates here, although defeated, would do all in their power to give Victoria a decent show commercially."

This view of the matter was forcibly accentuated by R. L. Drury. "It is proved to be a most feasible project," he said, "and ought to be carried out at the earliest possible date. I think in the past too much attention has been paid to a bridge across Seymour narrows. That will come in due time but we need the railway first, and we need it first. Till the bridge is built, I believe that satisfactory communication could be had by a ferry. Such an institution can be operated successfully and economically."

"I have traveled from Sarnia to Port Huron and from Detroit to Windsor, the former on the Grand Trunk and the latter on the Michigan Central

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railway, where ferries have been in operation for many years. We used to think nothing of the ferry. The detention was very slight and was merely regarded as an incident of the journey.

"Since that time, between Sarnia and Port Huron a tunnel has been constructed. And, like Sarnia, Victoria is the natural place for a railway. I want it to come at the earliest moment but the bridge can wait for some years. At present all that is necessary is a ferry over Nodales channel; it could be easily and economically operated until a bridge is built connecting the Mainland and Vancouver Island.

A lesson of importance can be learned from the experience of Sarnia. The railroad came first, and, as circumstances necessitated it, the tunnel was built. The same thing is true regarding connection between Windsor and Detroit. The Michigan Central has run its cars over on a ferry for 30 or 40 years, but now they have a big scheme to build a tunnel in the bed of the river.

"There is no necessity, for the present, to worry about the Seymour narrows bridge. Such great engineering undertakings are the outcome of economic conditions and it will come in good time. In the meantime, let us go ahead and use a ferry. We live in an age of progress, and it may be that within a few years the bridge question will be solved in some way we do not at present realize. If there is anything I can possibly do to advance the scheme revived by D. M. Elberts you can count on my best efforts."

Though W. C. Cameron admitted he had not given the subject of the new railway the attention its importance required, he also expressed himself as absolutely in favor of the present agitation.

"I have given every project for connection with a transcontinental railway, my heartiest support for many years," he remarked. "Though, for the present at all events, I am out of politics, as a well wisher of Victoria, and with all my interests here, I am only following natural inclinations to be in line with the other people who will work for the proposed railway. I do not think a bridge across Seymour narrows could be secured for some years, but there are no engineering difficulties to prevent the successful operation of a car ferry."

J. D. McNeven was very busy when communicated with. He found time, however, to add his word in support of the project. "Though I will, most likely, be leaving Victoria in a short time," he said, "I have made my home in the city for so long that I shall always be interested in its progress. There is no better way of securing Victoria's prosperity than by connection with a transcontinental railway. Why, certainly I am in favor of the road, whether living here or not. Vancouver Island has too many great resources to be hampered for the want of a railroad. The city has got to grow, circumstances will force it in an ever increasing way, and that growth is trying to bring about. Until the time arrives when the Seymour narrows bridge is a business scheme, with a reasonable chance of being a business success, the Nodales channel ferry should be taken advantage of. The road via Bute Inlet would have been a little in advance of the time in 1897, but conditions in 1907 are very much different. What was then a project without immediate chances of profit today should pay from the first day it was operated."

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IRVINE—At the family residence, 26 Cadboro Bay road, Sarah Louise Irvine, wife of Duncan Robertson Irvine.

The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2:30 p. m., from the family residence as above.

JACKMAN—On January 31st, at St. John's, Newfoundland, Captain Arthur Jackman, aged 65 years.

SCHWABE—On January 28th, at Flunary, Shandon, Scotland, the infant son of Vincent and Sophie Schwabe.

BAUMGART—At St. Joseph's hospital, on Feb. 11th, 1907, Annie Baumgart, beloved mother of Frank I. Thomas, P. Herman I., and Miss Emma Schol, and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, aged 55 years, a native of Ediger, Germany.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 97 Quadra street, on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, and thence to St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral.

All friends are invited to attend.

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WORK TO COMMENCE ON THE WATERFRONT

New Wharf for Alaska Steamship Company Will be Built Quickly

The preliminary steps were taken yesterday towards the construction of the proposed new wharf for the Alaska Steamship company on James Bay, and it was expected that the work would be initiated this morning.

The floating sheds which occupied the spot where the wharf will be located were towed out of the way yesterday, and several loads of construction material had arrived on the scene by the evening. This morning it was proposed to commence the work in earnest.

The contract is in the hands of the B. C. General Contract company. It is surmised that the total cost of the new wharves will be approximately \$15,000, and there are hopes that they will be completed within six weeks or two months from the present date.

The new wharves will very much resemble those of the C. P. R. on the opposite side of the Bay, and will be up-to-date and well equipped in every respect. There will be a large wharf, one hundred feet square, bearing extensive baggage sheds, and bonded warehouses, and offering facilities for the mooring of vessels on three of its four sides. Passengers will reach the ships by means of a raised gangway, similar to that in use at the C. P. R. docks, but with this exception, the vessel itself will be reached from a floating pontoon, which, rising and falling with the tide, will remain at an even level with the deck of the vessel.

Musical Meeting
The choral members of the Victoria Musical Society will meet as usual in the city hall, this evening at 8 o'clock. The works to be practiced are Stanford's "Revenge," and Parry's "Pled Piper."

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Another Successful Year of a Leading Canadian Manufactory.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Slater Shoe Company was held at their offices in Montreal a few days ago. The president, who laid stress on the continuous progress of the company's business since the standard price of Slater Shoe became the feature of the business.

The Slater Company were the first Canadian manufacturers to adopt newspaper advertising as an adjunct to the more economical selling of their goods. In five years their business has more than doubled. In 1906 the increase over 1905 was exactly \$200,000. While this year achieves the largest gross increase in a single year, it is also by far the largest percentage of increase in twelve months. The orders for the first two months of their present fiscal year exceed those of the corresponding months of the previous year by \$150,000.

Ninety-eight new agencies were opened by the company during the year. Orders came unsolicited from many foreign countries, including South Africa, the West Indies, and from Newfoundland. The president pointed out the need for more factory accommodation. "We have outgrown our present quarters," he said. The directors arranged to hold a special meeting to deal with factory requirements and extension.

The financial report of the secretary treasurer, with a dividend of 7 per cent on both preferred and common stock, and a substantial balance added to rest account, was received with approval by the shareholders.

The board of directors were elected as follows: Charles E. Slater, president; William Starke, vice-president; A. McKim, J. N. McKim, W. F. Borden, William Smith, J. W. Woods, and Major Robert Starke.

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The question of improvements to the buildings and grounds, and the appointment of committees was not taken up.

The position taken by the Dominion government seems to be that the first

Another theory, which used to find greater acceptance than it does now, is that the southern part of the earth

Visitors to Victoria praise the city and its surroundings very highly, and then they usually ask why people do not paint their houses. This paragraph is not an advertisement for any paint-making or paint-selling concern. It is simply a statement of fact to the effect that most of the houses in this town look horribly shabby for want of a coat of paint. We have grown accustomed to this state of things and consequently it does not strike us in the way it does visitors. There is a little town somewhere in Wisconsin. We have forgotten all about it except that it is on the line of the Chicago and Northwestern railway, that every house in it is painted white, and that the picture they make among the trees is something that once seen is never forgotten. This is not to say that we would like to see all the houses in Victoria painted white. In point of fact we would rather not have them all white; but the fact remains that most of them are of no color at all, only suggesting that they were on some color some time in the course of their existence. How would it do for us to turn over a new leaf in this respect? You would hardly know Victoria if all the houses were freshly painted once in a lifetime. It is pretty now, but nothing to like what it would be then.

The change in the attitude of the so-called Liberal leaders towards the question of provincial independence is, it would seem, a very significant one, and one that has been long adumbrated. Improper conduct at Ottawa makes improper conduct at the polls necessary, and this conduct cannot be expected to be of a high order. The Government, which makes the voters' lists, and administers criminal justice, is friendly. It was upon this principle that Premier McBride, in 1900, sought the overthrow of British Columbia, and his destruction of Premier McBride. The successful campaign of the present premier, in 1903, against the people's liberties, means much for the people there, and for the Dominion as a whole. It is a condemnation of the greed and dangerous political practices that have led to all these necessities to take measures to ensure their independence, and thus to aid in driving the alien and alien evils from the land. —*Shall and Country.*

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VICTORIA, B. C.



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Victoria Daily Weather

Tuesday, Feb. 12.

Highest..... 45
Lowest..... 37
Mean..... 41
Rain, .07 inch.

Victoria Weather

JANUARY

Highest temperature... 48
Lowest temperature... 15
Mean temperature... 33
Total precipitation for the month, 3.05 inch; average amount, 4.56 inches.
Bright sunshine, 93 hours, 48 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.36 (constant sunshine being 1.)

PERSONAL

Mrs. H. McCutcheon, of Greenwood, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. McLean, Burdette Avenue.
Mrs. F. Pengelly will hold her post-natal reception on Thursday and Friday of this week at her home on Clarence Street. It was inadvertently stated in Sunday's Colonist that Mrs. Pengelly would be at home on Friday and Saturday instead of Thursday and Friday.

LOOK FOR SOUTH POLE

Expedition Will Utilize Motor Car in Its Endeavor
London, Feb. 12.—A new British expedition to the South Pole will leave England next October, under the command of E. H. Shackleton, who was third lieutenant on the "Discovery" expedition in the Antarctic. The present enterprise has influential support, and it will follow in the lines of the "Discovery" expedition in an endeavor to reach the South Pole. In addition to landing a party at Mount Melbourne, to attempt to reach the magnetic pole a novel feature of the voyage will be the employment of a motor car built for ice traveling.

THAW CASE REPORTS

Washington, Feb. 12.—Postmaster General Cortelyou today discussing President Roosevelt's action regarding the printing by newspapers of reports of the Thaw case, said he had turned over to the Attorney General data on the subject and would discuss the subject with that official.

GUARANTEE C. N. R. BONDS

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—A bill to authorize the guarantee of certain bonds of the Canadian Northern Railway company was approved in the legislature today. The bill provides for a guarantee of bonds to the extent of \$1,115,000.

RAILWAY PRESIDENT DEAD

New York, Feb. 12.—President Alfred Walter of the Seaboard Air Line, died at his home here today. He had been ill about two weeks.

EARTHQUAKE IN SPAIN

Madrid, Feb. 12.—A second earthquake shock lasting seven seconds was felt at Alhama, province of Murea, today.

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VICTORIA, B.C.

DRAWING ATTENTION TO NEEDS OF HARBOR

Association Preparing to Send a Special Delegate to Dominion Capital

The Victoria Inner Harbor Association has entered upon a vigorous campaign having as its object the proper care and conservation of the local harbor.

That this is one of the most valuable assets possessed by the city is freely admitted by all Victorians. The association, however, feels that much could be done towards increasing its value, and with this end in view it is endeavoring to interest the federal government in the work of development.

Several letters dealing with the subject have been sent by the association, through its secretary, T. C. Sorby, to Hon. William Templeman; but as they seem to have had no effect, the association has decided that the time has come for more definite action. Plans are now being laid for sending a representative, fully equipped with all the information bearing on the matter, to Ottawa, there to present the case. Who the representative of the association will be has not yet been decided, but it is probable that he will be selected in the near future. The association hopes by appealing directly to the officials of the marine and fisheries department to be able to get the government to see the justice of the claims put forth by Victoria for the better care of her harbor.

The members of the association point out that at present next to nothing is being done by the government towards the conservation of the harbor. An annual grant of \$15,000 is made, and this is supposed to go to the upkeep of the dredge Mudlark. That the Mudlark is a good institution is not denied, but it is claimed that to put the whole care of a harbor as large as that of Victoria on to a dredge the size of the Mudlark is ridiculous, while it is also pointed out that its work is largely hampered by the continual interference of the federal authorities.

"Just as soon as the Mudlark gets at work in one place," said a member of the association to the Colonist yesterday, "it is ordered off to operate in another part of the harbor, and the consequence is that it is unable to accomplish any lasting benefit."

What the association wants is some large and comprehensive scheme by which the care of the harbor shall be put into the hands of a board, with its headquarters in this city. It is proposed that the finances necessary for the undertaking be supplied by the Dominion government, as is the case with other harbors throughout the Dominion, and for this the association would ask an annual grant of \$200,000. With such a grant for five years, the association claims that the harbor could be made absolutely safe for vessels of a draft equal to that of many of the ships which are forced to lay up at the outer wharves.

The present channel into the inner harbor is supposed to be 16 feet at low tide, and in many places it really is that depth. In others, however, it is considerably less, running right down to 13 feet at the rock lying in the channel a short distance off Laurel Point.

"It's useless to say that we have a channel 16 feet deep so long as those shallow spots exist," said another member of the association. "A navigable channel must be reckoned from its shallowest, not its deepest portions; and so long as we have right in the channel places less than 16 feet, we have no claim to a 16-foot channel."

THREE STAR MUSICIANS

Treat in Store for the Music-Lovers of the City

Those who had the good fortune of hearing Hartmann during his recent tour of the Pacific Coast will be the better able to appreciate the rare musicianship and charm of the great Anglo-German violinist, Otlie Chew, who is to be heard here at the Victoria theatre on the evening of Monday, the 25th instant, not alone, although she has long been recognized as an individual star of the first magnitude, but on this occasion in association with two other artists of equal eminence in their respective spheres. These are the celebrated soprano, Frieda Stender, and the Leipzig pianist, Thilo Backer, the three members of this concert party unquestionably forming the most illustrious constellation since Ysaye, Gerardy and Lachaux were heard in a joint programme some nine or ten years ago. For thorough quality, satisfying the most captious critics, this concert triad will be found to surpass any company appearing in concert in the Pacific Northwest during many seasons past. The rule is to offer one eminent artist supported by minor performers of very ordinary quality. Here the endeavor has been for the management to secure three really great devotees of music of equal worth when measured by the truest standards. Otlie Chew, the favorite pupil of the immortal master Joachim, has for several years past been regarded in the European capitals as the foremost violinist of her time. Since coming to America last season, she has won the very highest tributes of praise for her thorough musicianship and the peculiarly individualized charm of her playing, as soloist with Theodore Thomas' great orchestra, and as the featured performer with the New York Philharmonic society, the Pittsburgh Symphony orchestra, and other continentally famous musical bodies. The present is her first visit to the coast, but those who keep in touch with the doings of the really proven artists of the times recognize her as being in the very front rank of performers upon the violin. Frieda Stender is spoken of by the Eastern critics as combining all the essentials of the ideal prima donna. She is equally at home in oratorio, in the most dramatic music and in ballad. Her associations have been notable, and while she has not the name of a Schumann-Helnek as yet, she has the art, the temperament, and the ambition to win a place second to none. Herr Backer is a sterling pianist of Leipzig who comes with the highest of credentials from the old lands to storm the art centres of the new. It is a most unusual distinction united in a single programme, and the only thing to be accomplished in order that the houses shall be filled for every concert in the tour will be for the public to be made to understand the exact status of the attraction offered. The more that is known of these artists, the greater the certainty of their appearance be-



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One lot on Fourth Street, 50x133, all planted in fruit. Price, \$750; half cash.

Six lots on Montreal Street, double corner. Price, \$5350; \$2750 cash. Two and 79-100 acres on Cook Street, near Fairfield Road, all cleared, sloping south. Price, \$2000 per acre.

33 acres on Carey Road, large house, cottage, barns, stables and all stock, implements, etc.

100 acres, South Saanich, within quarter mile of railway, partly cleared and balance magnificent timber. Price, \$5250; \$2000 cash, balance to arrange.

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NANAIMO NOTES

A Prospective Wrestling Match—An Earthquake Shock

Nanaimo, Feb. 12.—Negotiations are under way for one of the most interesting wrestling matches ever witnessed in British Columbia. At a meeting of the management of the Nanaimo Athletic Club it was decided to try to arrange a match between Bolthner, the great lightweight wrestler, and Sandy Swanson of this city. If Bolthner's terms for a bout are within reason, the match will take place here.

The largest steamer that ever entered Departure Bay—namely, the Kosmos liner Salatis, 8000 tons—loaded with a general cargo for Hamburg, via the West Coast, sailed today after bunkering. The Salatis is a new steamer and is on her maiden trip. It took her nine months to make her

way around the Horn from Germany. At Valparaiso she was delayed for three months owing to the earthquake.

At 1:20 this morning a slight shock of earthquake was felt in the southern part of the city. The tremor was very slight.

The jury empaneled to inquire into the death of George Rollo, who succumbed to injuries received in the mines, last night returned a verdict of accidental death.

C. P. R. REVENUE

Montreal, Feb. 12.—C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending Feb. 7 were \$838,000. For the same week last year they were \$1,033,000.

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Prince Albert, Feb. 12.—Eighteen cars of wood, fifteen of them belonging to the relief committees, left Prince Albert yesterday for the south.

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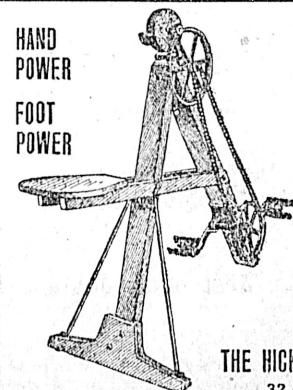
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**RAILWAY EXTENSION
CAUSES DISCUSSION**

Leading Business Men Talk of
Effect on Victoria of
C. P. R. Plans

Since the announcement made by R. M. Marpole, executive agent of the C. P. R. that work would probably be commenced this year upon the projected line from the east to the west coast of the Island there has been considerable discussion in local business circles as to what effect such a move will have upon Victoria.

Yesterday Col. E. G. Prior discussed the situation. While he acknowledged that Mr. Marpole's statement that work on the undertaking would probably commence in the course of the next few months was of extreme importance to local merchants he did not consider that that point of view was the one which called for most consideration. Undoubtedly the building of a railroad, through the mountainous sections which are found throughout the interior, would mean the employment of a large body of men. They would have to be provided with food and other supplies the most of which, in the natural course of events, would be purchased in Victoria. The result would be an outflow of thousands of dollars in Victoria during the time the line was under construction. But that point, while of considerable importance to those merchants dealing in the goods which would be required, was not that which the citizens generally would debate. They would be more apt to wonder whether the extension of the C. P. R. holdings would assist the commercial and industrial development of Victoria. That was the question and, he thought, there could only be one answer, namely, that anything likely to promote the welfare of the Island was bound to prove beneficial to this city.

Col. Prior's attitude is endorsed upon practically every point by J. A. Sayward another local resident very prominently identified with its commercial interests. Mr. Sayward did not hesitate to say that these pessimists who predicted that the opening up of the northern sections and the establishment of a new city on the coast would, to all intents and purposes, deliver the death blow to the hopes of Victoria achieving industrial importance were only superficial observers. They did not take the trouble to look at the situation from all viewpoints in a fair and unbiased manner. In his opinion, Victoria occupied a position at a site of such strategic value, as to ensure it a place of the highest standing among the growing cities of the Pacific Northwest.

The growth of Vancouver Island which would result from the proposed railroad construction, would necessarily mean a corresponding advance on the part of the province's capital. As the portions of the Island now practically unexplored became settled, as the country developed and the wealth now lying dormant was exploited, a large trade would grow between the United States and this part of Canada. All, or practically all, of this would pass through Victoria in order to reach the rich mining, agricultural and other centres which then would be scattered to the north. In his opinion there was no doubt that this city was destined to become a metropolis of widely diversified interests—a commercial, industrial and residential point to which people would be more and more attracted with the growth of the great West.

Mr. Sayward spoke of the position which Victoria occupies as one which would necessarily make her the hub of the north Pacific. He mentioned the trade which might be expected from the United States, from the British Colonies of the south seas—Australia and New Zealand, from the Orient, and elsewhere. In his opinion the establishment of a sea-port on the west coast by the Canadian Pacific would by no means be a detriment to the interests of the city, rather would it tend to increase its importance. As the general trade increased and attention drawn to the Island, Victoria might be expected to go ahead by leaps and bounds.

The position taken by Messrs. Prior and Sayward is that of practically all business men and merchants. They all look at the movement of the C. P. R. towards the west and north—the remote and undeveloped sections—

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**STIMULATE INTEREST
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Capt. Ridgeway Wilson Promises
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esting Events

"We intend doing everything possible from now until June, the month the militia goes into camp on the Plains of Macaulay, to stimulate the interest of members and the public generally in the Fifth Regiment." This statement was made yesterday by Capt. Ridgeway Wilson, the adjutant. He said that regular drills had been in progress for some weeks and were being well attended. It was the intention to devote more attention to drill than to company parades. The first of the former would take place next Monday in commemoration of the Battle of Paardeberg, at which a number of brave Victoria boys met their deaths. After that the regiment would probably turn out at least once every three weeks.

Although the season's programme has not been fully drafted, Capt. Wilson asserts that a number of entertainments are contemplated by the different company associations. These will be brought on at intervals during the course of drilling, so that members may depend upon occasional relief from the monotony of routine instruction. It is possible that a grant assault-at-arms may be arranged to take place on the 24th of May in the drill hall. The suggestion at present is under consideration, and, if adopted, will be carried out on a large scale.

A special effort is being made to improve the efficiency of the regimental band. It is only a short time since Bandmaster Rumsby was placed in charge, and already he has advanced the musical standard of the aggregation. He is obtaining capable musicians from outside points, and hopes, before the advent of the summer months, to have as good a band as that over which J. M. Finn presided some years ago.

Discussing the endeavors being made to improve the militia's band, Capt. Wilson explained that in order for the undertaking to prove successful, it would be necessary for the public to tender its support. He expressed the opinion that there was every room in Victoria for two first class twenty-four-piece bands, and if the citizens were in earnest in their desire to be supplied with high class music, it would be necessary for them to co-operate with the members and officers of the regiment in every way possible. He hoped that the importance of this would be generally recognized, and that all interested would join hands in order that the present movement might be successful.

On January 31st, the sum of \$12,800 was paid out by the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Co. of Vancouver, B. C., to shareholders whose stock had matured. These shares matured in exactly eight and one-half years from date of Certificate, and returned to the investors \$150.00 for each share which had cost the holder \$102.00 in payments of \$1.00 per month per share.

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To Be Buried Tomorrow

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Baumgartner, who died on Monday, will take place tomorrow morning. Services will be held at the family residence, 97 Quadra street, at 9 o'clock, and also at the Roman Catholic Cathedral.

An Enjoyable Meeting

An interesting paper on "Oliver Wendell Holmes" was read by E. O. S. Schofield before the Alexandra Club at its meeting yesterday evening. Many of the club members were present, and the event proved a most enjoyable one. In the afternoon, from 4 until 6:30, the members of the club entertained their friends at the club rooms. Refreshments were served, and two hours were passed very pleasantly.

J. B. A. A. Smoker

The smoking concert held under the auspices of the James Bay Athletic Association last evening proved a huge success. The attendance was large, as it might have been, owing to the numbers of other conflicting attractions; but the programme was a good one, the performers excelled themselves, and those who were there had a never-to-be-forgotten evening. Harry Helmcken occupied the chair and opened the proceedings with a short address delivered in his own inimitable style. The performers were the Wilson brothers, who delighted the audience with some musical novelties; P. Richardson, who was heard in coster songs; E. Rivers, who sung several solos; Fred Richardson and A. J. Fuller, who rendered some comic songs in splendid style; Harry Earle, comedian; Professor Judges, who swung the clubs and also sang; Chief Watson, W. Williams and L. S. V. York.

New Company Formed

The National Finance Co., Ltd., has been granted a charter by the British Columbia government with authorized capital of \$500,000, and paid up capital of \$100,000, to carry on a general financial business with headquarters in this province. H. J. Knott, who will be general manager of the company, with headquarters at Vancouver, will move to the Mainland on Friday to make his home there, and D. C. Reid will manage the Victoria branch with Messrs. Horne and Wellwood as assistants. The former, who was general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Calgary, recently arrived from the Northwest, and the latter is a Victorian, until recently salesman for Finch & Finch. The new company will take over the business of Knott & Reid in Victoria as a going concern. Mr. Knott is well known here. Mr. Reid is a recent arrival from Winnipeg, and was formerly in the employ of the Canada Northern and other well known Eastern corporations.

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It was impossible to accurately gauge the financial condition of the organization.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Colonial and Times for their work in advertising the show.

There was a good attendance of the members at last evening's meeting. President William Baylis occupied the chair.

POLICE HAPPENINGS

Man Who Was Left on Tied-up
Steamer Seeking His Belongings

The city police are looking for a false friend, also a silver watch, a \$10 bill and a pocket knife, in consequence of the complaint of a convicted felon. It seems that the complainant awoke on Monday morning with a headache on board the steamer R. P. Rithet, which is lying at the Hudson Bay wharf, and he had a faint recollection of a supposed friend who had directed his staggering feet toward the tied-up steamer, that he might sleep there instead of going home at a late hour to awake his wife. This companion made his way into the blanket locker and got two or three blankets, with which he made up a bed in one of the staterooms and tucked in the inebriated gentleman, so that he slept comfortably. Since then the companion, watch, \$10 bill and pocket knife have been missing.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting, by Joseph Patrick Byrne, of the City of Victoria, for leave to change the name of the London Hotel to the City of Victoria Hotel, and to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail, which said London Hotel is situate upon the premises known as Number 67 Broad Street, on the southeast corner of Johnson and Broad streets in the City of Victoria aforesaid, to the "Atlantic Hotel."

And further take notice that an application will also be made to the said Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting by the said Joseph Patrick Byrne for a transfer of the said license granted to him to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at the above-described London Hotel, to David Murray, of the same city.

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INBOUND STEAMERS

Two Vessels Reported Passing Tatoosh Yesterday on Way to Victoria

Two steamers were reported passing Tatoosh, inbound, yesterday, one loaded, the other empty. The loaded steamer, the *Yokohama*, was bound for San Francisco, and the empty steamer, the *Yokohama*, was bound for San Francisco. The *Yokohama* is a large steamer, and the *Yokohama* is a large steamer.

W. R. Stephen, local agent of the N. Y. K. Line, has received a cable from Yokohama advising him of the sailing of the *Yokohama* from that port on the 6th inst. with 75 passengers and 43 (measurement) tons cargo for discharge at this port. The steamer is due to arrive on the 21st inst.

British ship Senator, Captain Kinney, 60 days from Aomori, in ballast for orders, arrived in Royal Roads early this morning.

MARINE

CASCO RESUMES

Sealing Schooner Damaged in Southern Waters Starts Hunting Again

Sealing schooner Casco, Capt. William Munro left San Diego yesterday to resume her sealing cruise. The Casco, when off San Diego three weeks ago ran into a heavy gale and lost her foremast, the mainmast also being strained. Running before the wind, the vessel reached San Quentin in Lower California, where Capt. Munro sought an anchorage to enable him to make repairs. Like many of the southern harbors, that at San Quentin has a bar near the mouth, and on this the Casco was stranded. She was lightered, her outfit and stores being taken out and rowed ashore and at high water the schooner floated. After making some temporary repairs the schooner was sailed to San Pedro, where she arrived about a week ago and two new masts were placed in the vessel. The crew went on board again yesterday and the schooner was towed to sea to resume her interrupted sealing voyage. The Casco is a historic schooner. It was in this vessel that Robert Louis Stevenson made the trip of which he wrote in the volume entitled "South Sea Cruises."

NEWS OF SEALERS

Victoria Has 38 Skins—Otto Getting Ready for Coast Cruise

Sealing schooner Victoria, one of the fleet carrying full complement of white hunters, was spoken off Cape Blanco on Feb. 1 by the American coasting schooner Susie M. Plummer, bound from San Francisco to Astoria. The Victoria had 38 sealskins. She reported all well on board.

Schooner Otto has been brought alongside the company's wharf in the upper harbor to be made ready for a sealing cruise, and will probably leave port for the Vancouver Island coast on Saturday, in charge of Capt. Byers to ship an Indian crew.

Steamer Queen City, which returned from the Vancouver Island coast yesterday morning, reported that the schooners there had not yet secured Indians. A big potlatch is being held, and until this has ended none of the swash hunters will go to sea. It is expected that the Umbra, Capt. Huan, at Clayquot, will get a crew within a few days. He is paying \$10 a skin to the natives. So far the efforts to get crews for the Jessie, Thomas F. Bayard, Dora Steward, Libbie, Markland and Allie I. Algar have been unavailing.

ARCATA IN PORT

American Revenue Service Tug Makes Visit to Local Harbor

The U. S. revenue tug Arcata was in port yesterday. The Arcata is one of a fleet of three tugs engaged in the prevention of smuggling between the British Columbia and the United States islands and mainland. Two other small vessels, the Scout and Guard, are also engaged in this service. Until some time ago wool smugglers operating between Vancouver Island points and the Gulf Islands across the boundary line kept the little vessels busy, but owing to the high price for wool now ruling on this side little smuggling is done. There is also very little opium smuggling being carried out from Vancouver Island points. The Arcata has given assistance to distressed vessels in nearby waters whenever accident has occurred.

QUADRA IN PORT

Lighthouse Tender Returns from Ladysmith—Loading for West Coast

The Canadian government steamer Quadra returned yesterday from Ladysmith after spending a week at the coaling port. The steamer was delayed in securing bunker coal owing to the accident on the railway, a trestle being burned between the mines and the wharves at Ladysmith. The Quadra is loading lumber and other material for the work being carried on at coast lights, and will leave in a few days for Pechanga point and other west coast lights. Incidentally, the steamer will resume the coast patrol work with headquarters at Bamfield creek.

MARINE NOTES

Capt. Genereaux of Seattle is at the scene of the wreck of the schooner Solano, endeavoring to float the vessel. She is high up on the shore near Long Beach, and is resting easy. The vessel is not insured. A San Francisco despatch says the United States ship Thetis left the Golden Gate on Monday morning for the disabled power schooner Rita Newman. The little vessel left Coquille river for San Francisco eighteen days ago. She was sighted Jan. 25 by the C. T. Hill off Blanco under one sail, and Feb. 2 not far from the same place by the steamer Mayfair, which arrived at San Francisco on Monday. The Newman is probably

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safe, but is undoubtedly short of provisions.

The *Snark*, a small sailboat in which Jack London, novelist, and his wife expect to sail around the world, had a successful trial trip at San Francisco on Monday.

Steamer City of Puebla reached San Francisco Monday from this port, and the Norwegian collier *Tellus* also arrived at the Golden Gate on Monday with coal from Nanaimo.

Steamer Mlowera is due tomorrow from Australia via Suva and Honolulu.

British bark *Sussex*, waiting orders at Port Townsend, has been chartered by Balfour Guthrie to carry lumber from Tacoma to Valparaiso.

Steamer Princess Beatrice will sail at noon today, going to Ladysmith to coal and afterward to Chemalms to load a large shipment of lumber for Prince Rupert.

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FINANCIAL

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Reported by Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., Stock Brokers, 510 Granville Street, Vancouver.)

Banks—	Molsons—	Commerce—	Miscellaneous—
210 1/2	170	170	170
104 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
227	227	227	227
115	115	115	115
62	62	62	62
22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
182	182	182	182
188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., Feb. 12.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is rising again over North-ern British Columbia, and fair weather with northerly winds is likely to become general throughout the Pacific slope. Light rains have fallen on this island and the lower mainland, and fogs are still reported on the Strait of Juan de Fuca. A moderate thaw has again occurred in Cariboo and Kootenay, and from Alberta to Manitoba the temperature ranges from 50 to 36.

TEMPERATURE.

Min. Max.

Victoria 37 45

Vancouver 31 47

San Westminister 31 40

Kamloops 23 38

Barkerville 30 38

Port Simpson 34 40

Adlin 29 30

Dawson 18 24

Calgary 22 52

Winnipeg 20 30

Portland 38 54

San Francisco 50 64

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)

Wednesday:

Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds, mostly northerly, generally fair and colder at night.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair and colder at night.

THE NEW GRAND

Features of Show This Week Out of Usual Line

The show at the New Grand this week is simply delighting its many patrons, and the house is crowded at every performance.

Chief among the list of good things is the splendid marionette show presented by Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Deaves. The opening of the act shows a miniature stage, set with beautiful scenery, with the regulation proscenium arch, stage boxes, filled with

tiny spectators and an orchestra of man-ly, whose instruments can be noticed keeping perfect time all through the per- formance. The raising of the little cur- tain introduces an acrobat, who goes through the most wonderful and impossi- ble feats on the horizontal bar. Next comes a cance walk by a dusky man and maiden in resplendent costumes. Then a ballet of beautiful chorus girls, headed by the pre- miere danseuse. A pugilistic-looking in- dividual next takes the stage, accompanied by a lady, and announces that he is about to sing "Cavalier, Rush the Can, Oh," but the first discordant notes make his an- nouncement literally true by bringing a smash on the head by a can, presumably

thrown from the audience, which is follow- ed by quick succession by others as truly al- most, and his discomfiture is rendered complete by the advent of a vicious bull, whose antics bring the vaudeville numbers to a close in a roar of enthusiastic ap- plause. The act concludes with a most beautiful transformation scene, during which the song "Violets" is sweetly sung by Miss Ada Deaves. It is one of the best acts ever presented here, and is itself suf- ficient to pack the Grand to the doors at every performance this week.

W. S. Gill and Edith Talbot & Co., pre- sent a sketch entitled "Her Little Game," which is better than the usual run of little plays. Miss Talbot as Bettina, a maneur-

ist, and Mr. Gill as Seth Dewberry, from the country, leave nothing to be desired in their interpretation of the character. La Adella, premiere danseuse and change artist, has an entirely novel act. Her changes are made instantaneously, in full view of the audience, her movements are most grace- ful, and her toe dancing is probably the best seen here. Budd and Wayne have a lively singing and acrobatic act which keeps them busy and the audience amused all the time they are on. Hubert DeVaux, light- ing, dark artist, has also a good act. Geo. F. Koon's illustrated song for the week is entitled "When We Were Boys," and a fine show of moving pictures, "Automobile Thieves," conclude a splendid performance.



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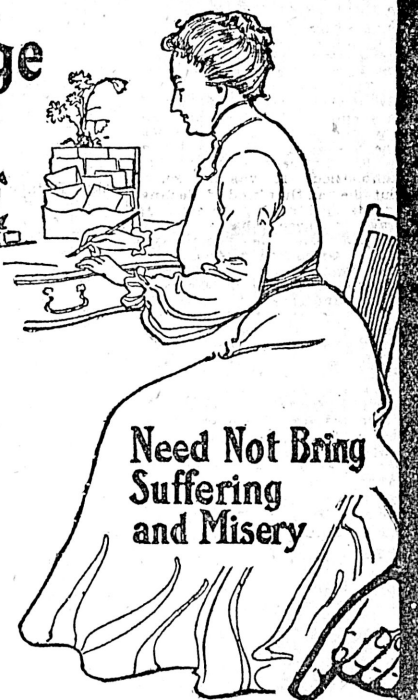
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BROKEN BONDS

Author, "At Fault"

CHAPTER XXXI.—Continued.

The genuine love for her displayed in her uncle's face speechless. The girl's rising passion was quelled. She rose from her seat, passed quickly round the table, threw her arms round the old man's neck, and kissed him.

"Listen, uncle," she whispered, still caressing him, while her long lashes fell over her eyes. "I am Dainty Ellerton's promised wife. He cannot marry me till some business he is at present engaged in is satisfactorily settled. But in a very short time now that will be all over; then we are to be married, and you will have to be at the wedding."

"I don't like him, Jennie, and I never shall. I wish you could have fancied the other. He's the best stuff of the two, to my thinking. But if that dandified chap means honestly by you, and you like him, of course I must agree to say. But I mistrust him, child."

"Yes, because you're a prejudiced, unforgiving old sailor, and can't forgive his being a bit of a dandy. But wish me joy, uncle, won't you?"

"God bless you, girl, and may you be happy! And may you wheedling me with my pipe."

Jennie had scarce filled and presented her uncle with his pipe—a sure sign that he stood in high favor with her—when she received Dainty's note. It was, of course, perfectly intelligible to her, and she at once started to start, and she would go into Weymouth and see the writer. There was no particular necessity for this, but Jennie knew that the Maid of the Mist could do no good by putting to sea in such weather. She wanted to hear how things were going on.

"I don't know," she said, "but I am sure that if I am going to see him, I must go by the ship. It might be the last she should see of him for some time—indeed, in all probability, would be so. Should he succeed in carrying off his brother, of course I must go, for foreign parts, and weeks or months, must intervene before he could return to England. Then, again, if he should be discovered, as was only too likely, how large a part he had played in Maurice's escape, he would run considerable risk in setting foot in Weymouth at all, and for some considerable period, Jennie saw all this clearly, and felt she must bid her lover good-bye. True, he didn't ask her to come, but the quick-witted girl understood that. He did not wish her to be compromised in any way in his attempt. He did not wish her to risk her reputation by visiting him on board his yacht. But the proprieties can't be always observed," said Jennie to herself, with a little grimace; "and Dainty, my darling, I must see you once more before you go."

So Jennie seized her hat, and leaving the Captain to meditate upon how his projected storm had dissolved into peace, and sunshine, started for Weymouth. The veteran, in fact, was nursing in a very unsatisfied fashion over the scene of the morning. He had meant to be a lion, and knew that he had been a lamb. He had a dim idea that he had been somehow deceived, bamboozled, and that, of course, but he had that kind of feeling. He had made up his mind, screwed up his courage, to assert his authority, and it had all ended, as he expressed it "in soap." Of course he wished his niece to be happy, but then he wanted to know how she was to arrive at happiness. And then he lost the chance of a nephew who had such a faculty for conviviality as Mr. Weaver, grieved the old gentleman much—and all on account of a popinjay! The Captain clung fondly to that ex-heretic aversion to Dainty was so strong that he would not let his disbelieve in his acting honestly to his niece; and had not Jennie luckily left the cottage, he would most assuredly have once more resumed his brief for Mr. Weaver.

On her arrival at Weymouth, Jennie made her way at once to the harbor.

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Yes, as soon as I possibly can, if it be ever such scrap," returned the girl, as she yielded to his embrace, and their lips met in a long, passionate kiss. "Once more, good-bye, my dearest."

The next time he shall lay his lips to Jennie's, God help him, for he will need it sorely.

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bor. Her quick eyes speedily detected the Maid of the Mist still lying at her anchor, and, halting a moment, she desired to be put on board. The master marveled much as he slipped down the accommodation-ladder to assist the lady. Since he had been in Mr. Ellerton's service, this was the first visitor he had welcomed up those steps, and he had often mused at the unusual solitariness of Dainty's life, compared with his former experience of yachtsmen. Yes, Mr. Ellerton was in his cabin—would the lady prefer to go below at once, or should he send down to Mr. Ellerton?

"Show me there, if you will be so good," replied the master, and the master, who, although possessed of a wife and three or four children, had all a sailor's admiration for a handsome woman, led the way himself.

"Jennie!" exclaimed Dainty, with astonishment, as the door opened. "Welcome, my darling, and the master of his skipper's presence, he took her in his arms and kissed her. "But," he continued, as that functionary discreetly withdrew, "I don't think you are very prudent to come and see me here. It's a very scandalous world, my own, and people will talk, you know."

"If they will they must," she replied proudly. "Dearest, I could not let you sail without coming to say good-bye. But for the accident of this wind, I should not have had the chance. I am not selfish enough to say that I am glad to be leaving so hard, but I had not strength of mind to renounce the opportunity of telling you once more—"

"Of telling me what, pet?" asked Dainty, as he bent over her. "That I love you," she whispered. "My own, my darling, as I have clasped her closely, I shall be gone very long; ere three months are over, I shall be back to claim you as my wife. It will have to be a very quiet wedding, Jennie, as I shall not wish to call attention to my presence in the island."

"All that shall be as you will," replied the girl; "but let me hear that you are safe through this business, and I can wait patiently till it seems good to you to come for me."

"I think, Jennie, I'd prefer a little more impatience on your part," retorted Dainty, laughing. "I don't think you know that a woman can be both—patient to bear for the man she loves, and yet be impatient to see him again at the same time? But, Dainty, have you heard anything of Maurice?"

"Ah!" she replied, smiling, "don't you know that a woman can be both—patient to bear for the man she loves, and yet be impatient to see him again at the same time? But, Dainty, have you heard anything of Maurice?"

"Not a syllable. I only know that two prisoners escaped last night. I heard the gun, and came through the picket on Chesil Beach between four and five o'clock. It must be they."

"Nance," I suppose, if he had better keep on the island to aid your brother. The girl is sharp-witted, and would understand what this wind meant as well as you or I do. She would know that no boat could near the eastern side of the Bill while this gale blew, and she never ran the risk of guiding him there tonight."

"You think she's to be trusted," asked Dainty.

"Yes. She does not like you, but she'll be as true as steel to me; and, forgive me, Dainty, but to bind her somewhat in awe of her, I have gone to her interests," here Jennie faltered a little, "I told her I was going to marry you."

"You are not angry with me?" whispered Jennie.

"No; you are liberty to tell whom you choose of our engagement—though you remember I told Nance this."

"True, I forgot. But, of course," she continued, "you must start the moment there is a sign of the wind's dropping. He will run considerable risk if he makes his way to the hill, and finds no help when he gets there. Nance is too well acquainted with the gale to let you and me go."

God bless you, my own dearest, and send you safe through this affair. I shall see you no more till you return to fetch me, but you will write to me, won't you?"

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to enjoy the gale at its zenith, while there gleams fitfully a dying autumnal sun. Opposite is a bonfire, and the glance tells him is tenanted by rats. He has been so for months, perhaps years. The shattered windows, dilapidated all those small unmistakable, undeniable signs that mark the decay of houses, as they do of humanity, are palpable. To my mind there is nothing offers such parallel to our own wearing away as our deserted dwellings. A deserted house is a dead house. And as, when our pulses cease to beat, it is the "windows of the soul" that are the first of our mortal remains to perish, so in the dead house the windows are the first thing to disappear, and leave but their empty frames behind them. Two or three tumbling-down outhouses complete the picture. Not a soul—not a living thing is in sight.

Maurice drops wearily down again. He has not had food since the day evening, and becomes aware that he is possessed with a ravenous appetite. If there is one thing that stimulates our conscience it is an unsatisfied hunger. If there is one occasion more than another that awakens a lively sense of our wrong-doing, it is a combination of hunger, solitude, and cold. How venial our sins look after a good dinner; how ugly they shape themselves on Lenten diet! Most of our great city criminals have lived well. To be a participant in a glitzy fraud requires some dulling of the moral perceptions. Successful robbery necessitates high living. Perpetrators of such are wont to suffer from remorse when they come to that "bunch of leeks—the soldier's fare."

I do not mean to say that Maurice Ellerton, experiencing now for the first time the agony of remorse, had undergone that before his trial—before he had been sentenced to penal servitude for life—before he had given that testimony against himself at Westminster which first made him a prisoner. But now, cold, hungry and exhausted, all the misdeeds of his crime once more racked his conscience-stricken brain. No man understood more thoroughly than he how all social position was forfeited to him for ever—that he had dragged his own family down with him in his fall—that the stain of the forger must rest upon them all.

Bitter had been his reflections while yet within the prison, but bitter still were his thoughts this afternoon. He to whom they all so looked up had trailed their name through the mire. But to whom he had never ventured to tell his story, who must be his lord and his reality, a trustee who would have—indeed, had—robbed her of her all! What matter that he had made confession, and by so doing restitution—could that atone for the disgrace he had cast upon her—upon all connected with him? He knew well that the crime of the criminal cleaves also unto his relatives.

And if he succeeds in his escape, he muses, he shall have to meet all these. His mother!—that is different; what will not a mother forgive to the child she has nursed? Dainty, too, has stood by him, and never flinched. Maurice cannot forget that she, his brother's wife, had been with him when he reeled back that afternoon in Bepers Street when he first told him of his shame. But how is he to face Rose Fielding, the woman he adores, and yet robbed? And as Maurice thinks of this, he mutters to himself, "It were better for all that I should die. The green turf grows over many a story of infamy that perishes with its author. Of the dead, men speak with bated breath, and the stone that would be cast freely at the living is withheld when the mark is but a fresh-filled grave."

Restlessly he paces up and down, absorbed in these sombre reflections. Yes, he thinks it would be well that he should cease to exist. What will he be?—a broken, disgraced man, living under an assumed name in a foreign land, haunted by the perpetual memory of his crime, and the shadow of his shame? He would rather die.

His eyes wandered instinctively round the old building, as if in search of some weapon wherewith to carry out his purpose, but no means readily suggested themselves to his imagination. To the resolute man resolved to die, the way is never wanting, but to the weaker, more sensitive, the possibilities of the world are endless. The weapons, the rope, or the poison must be at hand. Such men never commit deliberate self-murder. If they perish by their own hand, it is in a sudden spasm of depression or remorse. Should it occur to their mind that their death requires stooping, it is a hundred to one that the fatal deed is never inflicted. That clinging to life instinctive to humanity intervenes, and saves them from the sin of suicide.

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Medical Supervision Needed to Prevent the Spread of Consumption in Schools

Medical supervision of the schools is badly needed, and steps should be taken to provide such, according to Dr. W. E. Fairfield, House Surgeon at St. Mary's Hospital, Green Bay, Wis. Tuberculosis, the disease which takes the lives of hundreds where others claim one, Dr. Fairfield believes should be grappled with and overcome in its very earliest stages when manifested among school children. Other contagious diseases, such as diphtheria and smallpox, are placarded and guarded against, but there is practically no attempt made to prevent tubercular infection. Children afflicted with this dread disease are allowed to mingle with healthy children as though there was not the slightest danger.

Teachers could do much to aid in eliminating consumptive children from the ranks of the healthy. The first manifestation of tuberculosis is an afternoon rise of temperature. Teachers could be taught to take the temperature of the children and report suspicious cases. These could be sent to the health officer and reported to the parents. Children shown to be infected could then be kept apart. Fresh air with proper treatment would result in restoring health, while confinement in the schoolroom would only give the disease an opportunity to build and grow. It is among the apparently superficial coughs and colds that the disease is most often found in its incipency.

Coughs and colds should not be neglected. A simple formula prescribed by a noted authority will break up a cold in twenty-four hours. It is said to be so effective that it will cure any cough of a curable nature. The ingredients are inexpensive and can be purchased at any well stocked drug store. Mix a half ounce Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) with two ounces of Glycerine and a half pint of good Whiskey. Take a teaspoonful every four hours.

Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up for dispensing only, in half-ounce vials. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case with engraved wrapper, showing the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont.—plainly printed thereon. The oils sold in bulk and the many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) put out under similar names and style of package are not only ineffective for the purpose, but are often dangerous. It is always well to remember that the sole object of an imitator is to deceive. There is no known substitute for Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure).

CANADIANS SHOULD COME TO VICTORIA

Appreciative Words for City From Prominent Resident of Winnipeg

C. A. Baskerville, a prominent hardware man of Winnipeg, returned to his home this morning after a month's stay in Victoria. He is one of the many who came, saw and were conquered by the scenic beauties of the capital of British Columbia. So much so, that during his stay he purchased property here with the intention of building and making Victoria his winter headquarters in the future.

"What do I think of Victoria," he remarked in reply to a question yesterday. "Well, all I can say is that you have one of the best residential cities in the world. The climate is wonderful, more suited to Canadians than that of California, and it seems strange to me that many have passed it by in the past. But I don't think they will in the future. I think that all good Canadians should realize that it is unnecessary to go outside the Dominion to find one of the most charming places possible to reside in. But perhaps I am getting too patriotic."

Upon being assured that such were British Columbia sentiments, he continued: "What I believe in for Canadians to devote all the attention possible to their own country and you can rest assured that when I get home everyone I know will hear about Victoria. And not only from a residential standpoint, but for its business outlook, too. You are on the eve of great commercial advancement. What little I have seen has shown me the possibilities of Vancouver Island, and I look to such great strides being made in the near future that the attention of the whole Dominion will be attracted to the Pacific Coast."

"But there's a fly in the ointment. There generally is. Don't you think that some of your old timers regard us as a bit of a nuisance? Interlopers. Only yesterday I was walking near Oak Bay, when some old people passed us and I heard the remark: 'One of those hard men from Winnipeg out here buying property.' That didn't seem exactly right to me. It is true that we have bought considerable real estate in and near Victoria, and raised values somewhat, but the old timers' property goes up with the others, so they really have no kick coming."

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

De Beck v. Canada Permanent. (Before Judge Martin and Morrison, J.J.) Appeal from decision of Hunter, C. J., in an action tried before him at Vancouver on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd of May, 1906.

A mortgagee having obtained a foreclosure order nisi, shortly afterwards, and before the period allowed for making absolute the order nisi and capital, entered into an agreement for the sale of the mortgaged premises to a purchaser who had knowledge of the foreclosure proceedings. The order nisi was not registered. The agreement for sale was not deposited for registration for some three years after it was entered into, but a few months before an appeal was taken. A tender was made on behalf of plaintiffs of the amount due under mortgage, which was refused on the ground that the decision of the judge was final and that the plaintiffs had lost their right to redeem.

C. Held, affirming the decision of Hunter, C. J., that the mortgage could not, after the order nisi for foreclosure, and before it was made absolute, exercise his power of sale without the leave of the court. Stevens v. Theatre Ltd. (1906) 1 Ch. 537; and Campbell v. Holyland (1877) 7 Ch.D. 190, followed.

Mr. Davis, K. C., and Mr. Cayley for plaintiffs; Mr. Rodwell, K. C., and Mr. Shaw for defendants.

Star Mining & Milling Company, Ltd. (Ld.) v. Byron S. White Company (Foreign). (Before Judge Martin and Morrison, J.J.)

Defendants applied under section 114 of the Companies Act for the costs of the action which had been decided in their favor, and also for the costs of the appeal from that decision. The judgment appealed from was in February, 1905; in March, 1905, defendants were aware of the plaintiff's inability to pay the costs of the action unless an appeal resulted in their favor. Taxation took place the 27th of June, 1905, and the application for security was made on the 30th of July, 1905.

Held, on appeal, that the application was made too late, plaintiffs having in the meantime perfected all necessary steps for taking an appeal.

Held, as to the costs of the appeal, that section 110 of the Supreme Court Act, which limits the security that may be required for costs of an appeal to \$200, governs. Decision of Hunter, C. J., affirmed.

Mr. Rodwell, K. C., and Lennie for applicants; Davis, K. C., and S. S. Taylor, K. C., for respondents.

MINING IN CARIBOO

Rich Gravel Strike on Lightning Creek Promises to Turn Out Well

The new 80 H. P. boilers are being installed at Slough Creek.

At the end of January the rich gravel recently struck by Ed. Dool and Thompson was the chief mining news of that vicinity. Their tunnel at that time had penetrated the pay gravel a distance of twenty feet, showing from eighteen inches to two feet depth of gravel which prospects as high as \$3 to the pan. The gold here was coarse and well washed, indicating a continued feed, not a mere patch or shot. The ground consists of a bench on the south side of Lightning Creek, extending from the mouth of Last Chance Creek, and the owners do not know yet whether their pay gravel is a bench of Lightning Creek or a gravel channel of Last Chance. In either case the rich and extensive of the gold-bearing gravel seems assured. Mr. Thompson has refused an offer of \$20,000 cash for his three-eighths interest.

Hay and grain are scarce along the Cariboo road, and many of the stockmen are likely to suffer severely for want of food for their cattle. Some of them are selling off a portion of their herds, buyers being found among the Chilcotin ranchers, many of whom are well fixed with food and are willing to take the risk of carrying them through the winter.

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Sixty debenture numbers:
10 80 243 310 377 488
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BUSINESS LOTS—Two full sized lots handy to Railway station, \$6500, will sell separately.
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NIAGARA ST.—Bungalow, with large lot, good land in rear, \$3000.

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FORT ST.—Large lot and good cottage recently repaired. Rented for the last 9 years at \$25 per month. Price \$2000 cash and the balance easy terms.

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SOUTH TURNER ST.—Large, well built house containing 11 rooms, 2 1/2 good lots, partly in lawn, \$5000.

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CAREY ROAD—Within 15 minutes of car. 1300 feet of good land all cleared with the exception of 1 acre. Woods, \$450 per acre.

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SAANICH ROAD—2 1/2 acres; would make good chicken ranch; 6 acres good land, \$175.

YATES STREET—Good two story house on high lot, close to school, \$2500.

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SPORTS

FOOTBALL

Looking for a Position

The fame of Victoria as a football centre has extended into Eastern Canada, and players in that part of the Dominion are turning their eyes westward. Jas. G. Milne of Ingersoll, is one of those who desire to come west, and has written the Colonist asking if there is any chance of securing a position to play football. According to the information this player is a crack-jack. He has toured all the western portion of Ontario with the Ingersoll team and also plays Rugby, understanding both the snap back system and the old style of play. He states that he is no whitewind, but thinks that he can make good on any team in this province. Although the senior teams of this city are at present composed of players who were not born here, the majority of them learned the game in Victoria, and judging from the number of young players that are being developed, the representative teams of the city will, within the next few years, be composed of local born men.

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Use telephone to Nanaimo.

which resulted in the defeat of the Victoria Wests at the hands of the Ladysmith team. The match on Saturday promises to provide a very even contest.

RUGBY

To Visit Nanaimo

The local team will journey to Nanaimo on Saturday, where they will play a return match with the Coal City exponents. The last match between these teams was a decided fiasco, for the visitors from up the line came down short of several men. Their places were filled by Victorians, but the game was no criterion of the strength of the teams. The local men are arranging to take a strong team with them, and it is expected that they will give the Nanaimo team a good fight. The Nanaimo team has been considerably strengthened by the recent arrival of a number of players from the old country. A large number of miners arrived there from Cumberland, England, a short time ago, and among them are said to be some first class exponents of both the Association and Rugby. With the addition of these men a very strong combination is expected to be placed in the field.

Australians on a Tour

An Australian Rugby football team will tour the Pacific coast next season and it is expected that they will visit this city. William Umack, a former resident of Australia, but now residing in San Francisco, has been appointed the American representative of the Queensland Rugby Union, and has opened negotiations for games with the Universities of California, Nevada and Stanford, as well as Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle. The Queensland team has never yet toured away from Australia, and their appearance in this part of the country will do much to encourage football.

Discovered a Wonder

It is generally conceded that a person must get up very early in the morning to get ahead of an Irishman. The latest wonder to be forced on the attention of the public is Charlie Murphy, who claims Cleveland, Ohio, as his home. Mr. Murphy maintains he is a great baseball twirler. He pitches with both hands, not at once, but in alternation. He throws a fast right-handed shot, and before the batter gets set for the next one, he crosses with a left hand drop. Mr.

Facts

FROM the sworn tabulated statement of champagne imports for the year 1906 one fact stands out clear and distinct; it is the UNDENIABLE FACT that—twice as much—G. H. Mumm & Co.'s champagne is consumed as any other brand, and out of some fifteen recognized brands—one third—of the whole quantity consumed is from the house of G. H. Mumm & Co.

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BASEBALL

League Magnates Visit City

Jas. W. Evans, manager of the newly organized Vancouver Baseball Club, Ltd., accompanied by E. A. Tuley, one of the directors of the club, were forced to spend a few hours in the city on their return trip from Seattle. Mr. Evans was in Seattle attending a league meeting and left for Vancouver by the Great Northern railway, but did not get any further than Burlington, a few miles from Seattle. Arriving at this point, it was ascertained that the track had been washed out and it was impossible to proceed. The passengers were given the option of remaining with the train or returning to Seattle, the price of a return ticket having first to be put up. Mr. Evans decided to return to Seattle, and during the trip has several exciting experiences, and was much pleased when he stepped into the depot at Seattle. At one point on the return trip the train went across a bridge which was almost adrift. The water was within a few inches of the rails and the structure could be felt to sway when the train was passing. The train was made up of an engine and one car, the remainder being left at Burlington. In conversation with Mr. Evans he expressed himself as being well satisfied with the manner in which the league is being taken up and looks for a good season of ball. He also said that the Seattle team was also in the city yesterday, but it was impossible to locate him. The visit of the two magnates to this city was taken as an indication that they had some league business here, but this was denied by Mr. Evans, who stated that he would not have visited to do so by force of circumstances.

To Have Many Managers

According to baseball experts, three managers have been given charge of the Vancouver Baseball club in the Northwest league. Charlie Wilson, who last year had charge of the San Francisco team in the Pacific Coast league, was the first, Charlie Irwin, who played third base for Frisco last year, was the next, and then comes Billy Hulen. The latter had charge of the Everett team two years ago in the Northwest league and is a good leader.

Bellingham Is Knocking

Bellingham is very anxious to get back into the Northwest league and the fans of that city are out with the hammer against Vancouver, stating that the latter city will not finish the series, and that the franchise will be transferred to Bellingham.

FIELD SPORTS

Big Track Meets in Prospect

Victoria athletes will soon be given an opportunity of testing their ability against the best that can be turned out from the most prominent clubs and associations in the Pacific Northwest. The Seattle Athletic Club has taken the matter up, and is

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Great Whitewear Sale

Everyone looks and waits for our under-muslin sale, for it is universally admitted that our store carries the

Broadest Assortment of Ladies' Whitewear in Western Canada

FEW are prepared for the surprising values that await them in Dept. E (2nd floor). There are numberless instances where values are altogether unprecedented, and we quote today, just for illustration, a few of the "money-savers" on sale this day.

We purchased this stock before the rise in the price of cotton, and therefore these phenomenal sale prices will induce you to buy now, though your wants may be months ahead.



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At a Saving of
from

25 to 35
per cent.

Off our regular—
NOT present—mar-
ket prices.

LOVELY and ARTIS-
TIC CREATIONS!

LADIES' WHITE LAWN SKIRT,
with wide tucked frill, finished with
deep lace, special sale,
each **\$1.00**

LADIES' FINE LAWN SKIRT, with
deep embroidered frill, beaded with in-
sertion and ribbon. spe-
cial sale, each **\$1.50**

LADIES' WHITE LAWN SKIRT,
finished with four rows of narrow
tucking, wide embroidered flounce,
and dust frill, special
sale, each **\$1.25**

LADIES' WHITE LAWN SKIRT,
with deep flounce, made of lace inser-
tion and finished with narrow frill,
edged with lace, lower part of skirt
with wide frill of lace
special sale, each **\$1.50**

LADIES' WHITE LAWN SKIRT,
with six rows of narrow tucking,
a wide flounce, embroidered frill, dust
frill underneath, spe-
cial sale, each **\$2.25**

LADIES' WHITE LAWN GOWN,
Empire style, elbow sleeve, finished
with narrow embroidery,
special sale, each **75c**

LADIES' WHITE LAWN GOWN,
yoke made of narrow tucks with em-
broidery insertion, "V" front, edged
with embroidery, 3-4 length, sleeve
finished with embroid-
ery, special sale, each .. **\$1.90**

LADIES' WHITE LAWN GOWN,
with five rows of tucking on either
side, box pleat down front, finished
with tucked frill on either side, edged
with lace, rolling collar, sleeve finish-
ed with lace, special
sale, each **\$1.75**

LADIES' WHITE LAWN CORSET
COVER, finished with valenciennes
lace and ribbon, special
sale, each **25c**

LADIES' WHITE LAWN CORSET
COVER, with square yoke, edged
with insertion lace, special
sale, each **35c**

LADIES' FINE LAWN CORSET
COVER, trimmed with two insertions
of torchon lace, sleeve finished
with same, special sale
each **50c**

LADIES' WHITE ALLOVER EM-
BROIDERY CORSET COVER,
drawn with narrow ribbon round neck
and arms, finished with bows of
same, special sale,
each **75c**

LADIES' WHITE LAWN DRAW-
ERS, deep frill made with three wide
tucks, special sale,
each pair **25c**

LADIES' FINE LAWN EMBROID-
ERED DRAWERS, with two rows of
tucking, finished with deep embroid-
ered frill, special sale,
each pair **50c**

LADIES' FINE LAWN DRAWERS,
deep tucked frill, edged with embroid-
ery and insertion, special
sale, each pair **50c**

On account of the Exclusive Values offered there will be much "Buying Enthusiasm" in

The Great Whitewear Sale Commencing Today

See Special Window Display on Government Street

TO THE LADIES OF VICTORIA! For Early Spring Wear, See Special Window Display on Broad Street, For the Newest and Latest in Ladies' Coats and Costumes.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

prospects for this season, and will have better ball than for many years past." Eddie Quinlan, manager of the Spokane team, was also in the city yesterday, but it was impossible to locate him. The visit of the two magnates to this city was taken as an indication that they had some league business here, but this was denied by Mr. Evans, who stated that he would not have visited to do so by force of circumstances.

To Have Many Managers

According to baseball experts, three managers have been given charge of the Vancouver Baseball club in the Northwest league. Charlie Wilson, who last year had charge of the San Francisco team in the Pacific Coast league, was the first, Charlie Irwin, who played third base for Frisco last year, was the next, and then comes Billy Hulen. The latter had charge of the Everett team two years ago in the Northwest league and is a good leader.

Bellingham Is Knocking

Bellingham is very anxious to get back into the Northwest league and the fans of that city are out with the hammer against Vancouver, stating that the latter city will not finish the series, and that the franchise will be transferred to Bellingham.

FIELD SPORTS

Big Track Meets in Prospect

Victoria athletes will soon be given an opportunity of testing their ability against the best that can be turned out from the most prominent clubs and associations in the Pacific Northwest. The Seattle Athletic Club has taken the matter up, and is

making arrangements to bring off the most important indoor track meet that has ever been held on the Pacific Coast. The exact date has not been decided, but it will be settled in the very near future. The plans of the meet have advanced so far that it is practically a certainty that the meet will take place. The meet will be open to all bona fide amateurs, and outside of the regular club entries it is expected that this city possesses some very fine material for a track team, and if it can be arranged that Victoria should be represented at this big meeting on the Sound, it is safe to say that some of the trophies would undoubtedly come to this city. In the past the athletes of this city have been rather backward in entering these meets, but from the showing that has been made by several of the most prominent in the small meets that have been held in this city, it is clear that all required is a little more energy on the part of the management of the clubs and the competitors will be forthcoming. The big event of the meet will be a Marathon race for a distance of from six to ten miles. The first and last of the race will be run indoors, while the greater portion will be across country. In this manner the spectators will be able to witness both the start and the finish without leaving their positions. Relay races will also be made a feature of the meet, and along with the regular list of events it is expected that close on one hundred competitors will be drawn to the meeting. Included in the programme will be contests in weight

throwing, running broad and high jump, forty, sixty and one hundred yard sprints, low hurdles and potato race. With these events to form a programme, and with a good supply of contestants, it is safe to say that the meet will be highly successful. It is not only this indoor track meet that will attract the attention of the local athletes, as the Seattle High school authorities are also arranging an athletic meet which promises to be very successful and to which Victoria will be invited to send representatives. This meet will be held early in May and large numbers of entries are expected. With these meets in prospect there is no reason why Victoria should not be strongly represented.

FENCING

Starting Classes

The first of the regular ladies' classes at the James Bay Athletic Association will be held this evening. Prof. Judges has been making preparation for this opening for some time past, and will begin his class with ten or twelve pupils. Special attention will be given to fencing and physical culture, and it is expected that the class will become very popular.

THE KENNEL

Club Affairs

The Victoria Kennel club will hold a meeting this evening in the office of Dr. Garesche. As matters of importance are to be considered, a full attendance is requested.

Women's Auxiliary to Missions
The Christ Church Branch of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions will meet this afternoon at 2:30 at the Cathedral schoolroom, for the weekly sewing.

They Hate to Work

In the city police court yesterday morning four Hindus came up, charged with vagrancy. Two pleaded guilty but asked that they be given a chance and they will go to work. They admitted going into woodsheds to take cordwood, and that they had refused to work. The two others pleaded not guilty. All were remanded until this morning.

According to the determination of Professor Harcourt, of the Guelph Agricultural College, Orange Meat is fifty per cent. more valuable as a food than bread.

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